

**THIS WEEK AT**  
**BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

April 10th - April 16th

<b>Today</b>	9:00 Communications Committee Meeting
	9:45 Sunday School
	11:00 Worship/Communion
	12:00 Fellowship Time
	12:15 Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting
	12:15 Worship Committee Meeting
	7:00 Session Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 Cub Scouts
	7:00 Boy Scouts
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:30 Afternoon Circle
	7:00 Evening Circle
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 The Bells of Bethel
	7:00 Adult Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00 May Tower Deadline
<b>Friday</b>	Deadline: Continuing Education Loan Applications
	1:00 Diaconate Trash Pick-Up (church west to Middlebrook)
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 Diaconate Trash Pick-Up (church east to Rt. 11)

*Next Sunday, April 17th:*

9:45 *Sunday School*  
11:00 *Worship*  
12:00 *Fellowship Time*  
12:15 *Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting*



**April 10th, 2016 - April 16th, 2016**

•**The flowers in the sanctuary** are given by JoAnn Pendley in recognition of the friendly nature of Bethel's congregation.

•Good morning and welcome to Bethel! Whether you are a member, a friend or a visitor please take a moment to fill out the friendship pad at the end of your pew. Don't forget to give the friendship pad to others to sign when you are done. Thank you!

•There will be no Children's Church today.

•Fellowship Following Worship: What wonderful refreshments we have been having at our after church fellowship get-togethers! Would you look at our sign-up sheet in Memorial Hall and see if there is a date you can sign up for to bring refreshments? *We are still looking for someone to provide refreshments for next Sunday, April 17th. There are also Sundays available in May, as well as later in the summer.* Many thanks to Bob & Jackie Law for providing the refreshments today. Light refreshments, something to drink and a friendly face are all the ingredients required!



•*The May Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, April 14th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon.* Articles and announcements for the May Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com. If you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower. When writing announcements for the newsletter please keep in mind the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. Thank you!



•Reminder: The Bethel Continuing Education Loan Fund applications are due this Friday, April 15th.

•Adopt - A - Highway Project The Diaconate will be doing a spring roadside trash pickup on Howardsville Road this Friday, April 15th at 1:00 pm and Saturday, April 16th at 9:00 am. On Friday they will be picking up trash from the church west to Middlebrook and on Saturday they will be picking up trash from the church east to Rt. 11. Trash bags will be provided but please bring gloves! Children need to be accompanied by an adult. This is a big job so please make plans to join them for this special service project that helps our community!

\*The Men of the Church will meet Tuesday, April 19th, at 6:30 pm.

•Family Movie Night The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring a movie night on Saturday, April 30th, at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. "War Room" is the movie we will be showing and it is about prayer. If you have younger children, please contact Peggy Smith (540/292-0885) so we can arrange for childcare. This is for all ages and for the Bethel Church family and their friends. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Please come and see this inspiring movie!



•*Note from the Co-Chairs of the Diaconate:*  
Spring is our favorite time of year - there is a sense of renewal that makes us step a little more lightly. We want to paint, fix, repair, make things look their best! Bethel is such a place of beauty and peace, but it is beginning to feel and show its age. It is in need of repairs and maintenance, some of which we as Deacons are aware of and are making efforts to correct. We need your help and we are placing a "Deacon's Task Book" in Memorial Hall for suggestions. Often we may miss something, so if you see anything needing attention, please write it down in the notebook. Please include the date and time, the room, part of the church, the specific concern or problem and your name. We will be checking the book each week and looking at the concern/problem. You can find the notebook in Memorial Hall on the table behind the sofa (across from the mailboxes). May the beauty of the season give you joy!!

- Marty Simmers and Tamara Barbour

•Bethel is in need of Nursery Helpers and a Coordinator for the Nursery Helpers List. If you would be willing to stay in the Nursery during the worship service or if you would be willing to be the Nursery Coordinator, please contact Peggy Smith at (540) 292-0885.

•If you would like to join Bethel Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact Pastor David or a Session member. We would love to hear from you!

April 3rd  
Attendance: 66  
Weekly Budget: \$3,679.00 Received: \$2,616.00  
  
General Fund Report (through March 31, 2016)  
Estimated Budget: \$47,814.00  
Actual Receipts: \$37,607.00 Actual Expenses: \$40,404.00

**Shenandoah Presbytery Event**

**BAJA BINGO BASH!**

*What:* 2016 Baja Mission Trip BINGO Fundraising Event!

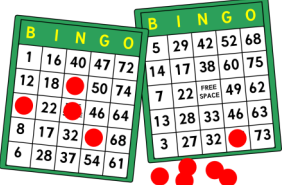
*When:* Today from 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

*Where:* Verona Moose Lodge

*Why:* The Shenandoah Presbytery is hosting a BINGO fundraising event to support its summer trip to Baja California, Mexico.

*Cost:* \$25 (2 bingo cards per person) 18 BINGO games with prizes!

Come out for a fantastic time of fun and fellowship for the whole family! Hope to see you there!



## Community Events



### Grace Christian School's 16th Annual Boots & Bandana Auction

Please support our local Christian education ministry by attending Grace Christian School's 16th Annual Boots & Bandana Auction on Saturday, April 16th at Augusta Expo. Bid on fantastic items in the silent and live auctions, enjoy a delicious bbq dinner by Up-N-Smoke, and then be rejuvenated by the music of Brian Free & Assurance, a Dove Award Winning Artist. Tickets are available at the school offices. For more details, contact the school at (540) 886-9109 or visit their website at [www.gcswarriors.org](http://www.gcswarriors.org).

### Spring Concert at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church



The congregation is invited to the Men's Chorus Spring Concert at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church next Sunday, April 17th, at 3:00 pm. Harold Coiner (Bethel's Adult Choir Director) will be participating in this concert. Refreshments will follow the concert.

## Call to Quilters!



### 4th Annual Quilt Auction Benefiting the Gifted Care Program

This is an opportunity to support your local non-profit hospice by donating a quilted item in honor or memory of someone special to you. Quilted entries can include hand bags, wall hangings, placemats, table runners and quilts.

**Quilts of Comfort** is a fundraising effort where all proceeds benefit the Gifted Care Program at the Shenandoah House in Fishersville. The Gifted Care program ensures that all patients, regardless of their ability to pay for care, receive quality, end of life care at the Shenandoah House. Our goal is to support families, friends and neighbors who have been changed by a life limiting illness.

**Deadline for entries is October 1, 2016.**

The event will take place at Augusta Expo in Fishersville on November 5, 2016 and will include a breakfast buffet, silent auction and live auction.

For additional information or a registration form, please call 540-932-4909 or visit

**[www.quiltsofcomfort.org](http://www.quiltsofcomfort.org)**

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

**Augusta**  
HEALTH  
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